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ALEXANDRIA BUSINESS MEN VISIT STEEL PLANT

Nearly Two Hundred Taken to Giesboro Point to Inspect Establishment of Washington Steel & Ordnance Company Yesterday Afternoon—All Are Pleased With The Trip.

Upwards of two hundred of the business and professional men of Alexandria accepted the invitation of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company to visit the company's big steel plant on the opposite side of the Potomac river at Giesboro Point yesterday afternoon.

The company sent its steamer Atlantic to the city, on which its guests were conveyed to the steel plant, and after the inspection the gentlemen were brought back again, arriving at the Cameron street wharf shortly before six o'clock.

Mr. E. A. Lycett, employment manager of the company, acted as chaperone for the party and made the trip as enjoyable as possible, in the way of a "smoker" while waiting at the wharf and on the way up and back.

On arrival at Giesboro Point the Alexandrians were met at the wharf by Mr. Dalton, general manager, and other officials of the company and taken through the immense buildings where some of Uncle Sam's war munitions are being made in the way of shells of various sizes from small to large. Some of the 14-inch shells, about five feet in length, were of especial interest to the visitors, as were many others in various stages of completion.

The monstrous trip-hammers, one of which was a twenty-ton affair, and plenty more of large size, attracted the close attention of all, as they hammered huge blocks of red hot metal into proper forms to be finished later in the hundreds of lathes skillfully presided over by expert mechanics whose handiwork proved them to be the right men in the right places. The ponderous traveling cranes, employed in lifting and transporting the heavy pieces of steel and iron about the buildings, were also among the interesting things upon which all eyes were turned. The highly polished, finished projectiles also came in for their full share of attention, and many of the guests said that the visit was altogether too short. They would have been glad to have spent an entire day there. It was certainly an eye-opener, illustrating, as it did, the magnitude of one of our local industries and its great possibilities for Alexandria.

Business is coming to the company in greater volume than it can handle and more buildings are being erected. Now they are after more employees, notwithstanding they have 2,500. They want at least 600 more. And they want to find places for them to board and live here in Alexandria.

At the conclusion of the visit Mr. Howard W. Smith, president of the Common Council, made a few brief remarks in which he extended the thanks of the visitors for courtesies shown them, assuring the company that Alexandria would do all it could for them in finding homes for its employees. General Manager Dalton responded. Among other things he said: "We want to be a part of Alexandria and we want Alexandria to be a part of us."

MUST STAY ON FARM

Exemption Boards Will Tolerate No "Slackers" During Period of War.

Richmond, Sept. 19.—Men who have been exempted on agricultural grounds must go back to the soil and give steady and regular attention to farming, else they will have to take their places in the trenches. Such is the order of the district boards. Officers of the government are to keep watch on the men who are at this time placed on the "indispensable list" of those who till the soil and engage in feeding the people. Chairman Cox said yesterday that the order of the department would be enforced, and where a man who is Draft officials for the eastern disposition to be "a farmer slacker" he will find himself confronted by an order to report for military duty. Draft officials for the eastern district of Virginia are setting an example of observanve of the regulations by passing on each case without any regard to influences that have been or may be sought to bear. The board is playing no favorites, each case standing on its merits.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Muscovites Paving Way For Substantial Advance.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—Things look bright again for Russia. Thrilled to the core by Kerensky's message that it is now a republic, the colossal realm set enthusiastically to work shaking off the fetters o finner political strife that the centuries of oppression have foisted upon it. Good [illegible] being made. "Union" is [illegible] more and more the watchword the hour in all camps.

At the same time the army, that twentieth century miracle of elasticity, swung into action again. On both flanks of the vast battle front. Muscovite troops shamed a pessimistic world to the tune of clicking steel and sizzling shells, paving the way for substantial advances into the lines of a dumfounded enemy.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

PERMANENT PEACE IS GOAL

New French Premier Outlines Terms Sought by Country in War.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Alsace and Lorraine must be returned to France, "irrespective of whether the fate of battle reclaims those territories." In addition, Germany must make adequate reparation for the damage caused in Northern France.

These two fundamental conditions for peace were reiterated yesterday in behalf of the French government by the new premier, Prof. Paul Painleve, in his maiden speech before the chamber of deputies.

"France," said he, "demands reparation and damages. In conclusions she demands a peace which cannot contain the germ of future wars.

"The government will assemble all material and moral forces of the nation for the supreme phase of the struggle. The full co-ordination of all the allies as if they were a single nation is essential. Only in this way can the preponderance of our resource be utilized to an overwhelming measure. Now they are too scattered to be fully effective. As part of his declaration of policies, the premier said no mercy would be shown in the prosecution of treason. Touching on the recent revelations of involving certain deputies in the Bonnet Rouge treason scandal he said, personalities, wealth or influence will not protect the offenders."

Lawn Festival.

In order to raise the balance of the $500 to be used in furnishing the colored ward in the new Alexandria hospital a lawn festival will be held tomorrow evening in the yard of Mrs. F. H. M. Murray, northeast corner of Princess and Alfred streets. Among the features of the evening will be solo dances by Misses Stella Skinker and Mae Miller, of Washington. Refreshments will be served.

The convention of the Virginia League of Municipalities met yesterday afternoon in Lynchburg and organized. Congressman Lunn of New York, made a patriotic address last night at the City Auditorium to a large gathering. Today the delegates went to the city prison farm for lunch.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Everett Toy continues seriously ill at his home in Wolfe street.

Mrs. W. A. Morris and Mrs. W. N. Piser have returned from Atlantic City, N. J.

A regular meeting of Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Eagles Hall, 110 south Royal street.

Miss Effie Remington has gone to Durham, N. C., where she will spend the next few days with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Weatherspoon.

Harry M. Hantzman, superintendent of the Charlottesville Gas works, formerly superintendent of the Alexandria gas works, is on a visit to this city.

Thieves yesterday entered the apartment of Mr. J. William May in Washington and stole jewelry and clothing valued at more than fifty dollars.

It is reported that the commercial department of Alexandria High school is so large this year that it has been necessary to add another room to accommodate the pupils. Mr. C. E. Brady is the instructor in charge.

The coroners' jury summoned by Dr. R. J. Yates, of Del Ray, to investigate the death of Moses Samuels, the colored man found dead near Four Mile Run, in Alexandria County, on Monday, will meet tonight at Demaine & Son's undertaking rooms at 8 o'clock. The autopsy made by Dr. Yates revealed the fact that the man's death was due to a fracture at the base of the skull.

Mrs. E. C. A. Blackford, who has been visiting her old home on Seminary Hill, left yesterday for Charlottesville.

Mr. E. L. Daingerfield and Miss Mary Daingerfield returned home yesterday from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mr. Howard Arnold, of North Patrick street, returned home yesterday from a pleasant trip in South Carolina.

Miss Frances Chapman, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Florence Gardner, in Duke street, has returned to her home at Mt. View Farm, Warren county.

Miss Virginia Nash who has been visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nash, on Duke street, has returned to her home in Shipman, Virginia.

The many friends and acquaintances of Irving Ludwig will regret to lear nthat he was paralyzed at his home in Braddock yesterday morning. His condition is reported critical.

Captain Henry Schneider, tried in Washington Monday for alleged efforts to have the authorities of Alexandria county, to be lenient with Edard Ellison, a Washington junk dealer, may know his fate today.

Justice Stafford of Washinton signed an order yesterday requiring Frederick H. Kramer to pay his wife, Irene Kramer, temporary alimony of $50 per month pending the settlement of the wife's suit for maintenance.

Howard W. Smith has disposed of his residence on Wolfe street to the Rosemont Development Company and purchased from the same company house and lot No. 8, lot 21 in block 4 of section 1 at Rosemont.

The Boys' Athletic Association of the Alexandria High School will endeavor to raise funds for its football team on Saturday of this week by selling novelties on the streets to [illegible] who will buy. They propose to call it "Novelty Day."

Prof. Willoughby Reed and family and Prof. Shackelford and family arrived in the city today after the summer vacation and will open their homes on Seminary Hill. Both gentlemen are members of the faculty at the Seminary.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran of this city yesterday at the new Alexandria city hospital. Mrs. Cochran is the first patient to receive treatment in the new hospital building by the way. Mother and child are reported to be doing nicely.

Pupils of the Alexandria High School will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wood and other members of the school factulty on Saturday evening of this week at 8:15 in the auditorium of the High School building. Mr. Wood is the new principal of the High School. The other new members of the faculty are: C. M. Ray, teacher of latin; W. W. Arbuckle, teacher of mathematics and Miss Lucy Graves, teacher of science. Members of the alumni and former teachers are also invited to attend the reception.

AMERICA ON THE MOVE

Lane Says Country is Making Full Steam Ahead.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—In a scathing indictment of a Germany that seeks to master the world "with high explosives and low intrigue," Secretary of Interior Lane yesterday declared that America was making "full steam ahead in the war," and would continue fighting until the world had no cause to fear kaiserism. Lane spoke at the opening session of the war convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States. "We are determined on war. That is settled," he said "The American people have determined to resist the aggressions of a Germany that broke her word with us, a Germany that sought to start revolution inside our own borders, a Germany that sought to bring enemies upon us from the outside, while we were at peace with her, a Germany that in violation of her own word sank the ships that we sent to feed the starving Belgians, a Germany whose national policy was to teach each nation to distrust every other nation, whose military policy was to spread terror, whose naval policy was to prey upon neutrals."

He declared Germany is "an organized ambition that is hostile to the world's peace," and that is the enemy of the world. "If there is a better Germany inside of her and she will show it, she can be restored to the family of nations as a friend. But we have determined that we will fight the Germany that is revealed, the spying, intriguing, terrorizing Germany." He predicted the war would end when Germany knows that she must give hostage to keep the peace in the future.

Flies to Record Height.

New York, Sept. 19.—Caleb Bragg wealthy auto driver of Cincinnati, in training at the United States army aviation field at Hempstead, L. I., yesterday smashed the world's military airplane record for altitude. He flew 21,800 feet by "rough register" accurate figures of which will prove he ascended 22,000 feet.

Bragg's barograph showed an altitude of 22,000 feet in a flight Monday and he attempted that altitude today to prove his claims before the Aero Club of America. It took him one hour and a half to make the ascent and he came down in long spirals in thirty minutes.

The previous military record was 17,000 feet. The world's professional record is 24,000 feet, held by H. G. Hawker, who made it in England April 28, 1916.

GERMANY DROPS PLANS.

Belief Accentuated That The Huns Have Abandoned Annexation Ambitions.

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Advices from Berlin accentuate the growing belief that Germany is gradually preparing the public of the Fatherland and the world at large for an abandonmet of annexationist plans aimed at Belgium. Yesterday news from the Teuton capital reported these important new sidelights on this issue:

1. The "Koelnische Volkszeitung," a usually well informed organ, corroborated a report printed with hostile coment in the pan-German "Deutsche Tageszeitung" that all claims to Belgium have been abandoned. The Cologne paper significantly adds that the conclusion is justified and that a decision was reached with regard to Belgium last week in harmony with the English view.

2. The German government has refrained thus far from appointing a successor to Von Sandt as civil governor of Belgium. The Berlin press sees in this significance bearing on that country's future.

3. Adolphus Max, burgomaster of Brussels, arrested by the Germans in 1914 for his "irreconcilable attitude," is to be released, according to Belgium reports. King Alfonso, of Spain, interevened in his behalf. The contemplated step of the Berlin government is taken as ushring in a conciliatory policy toward the Belgians.

London, Sept. 19.—Relinquishment by Germany of her claims to Belgium will form only a "very small stepping stone," on the road to peace, a high official stated in commenting upon news from Belgium indicating such a course. He pointed out that there are other conditions just as important and binding which Germany must concede before the entente will meet the central alliance in negotiations.

Rome, Sept. 19.—The central allies' replies to the Pope's peace message are expected within a few days, it is stated at the Vatican. It was added that the replies will not be made public until just before the Vatican clergy's annual retreat, toward the end of this month.

A "Just Christian Peace" will be fervently prayed for during the retreat.

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At The Picture Houses Tonight.

Jack Pickford, star of "The Varmit" by Owen Johnson, which will appear at the Richmond Theatre tonight, is the younger brother of the famous Mary Pickford. It is not often that a young actor attains fame at as early an age as has Mr. Pickford, especially with the handicap of a famous sister. But, step by step and by long and faithful working, Jack Pickford has earned for himself a unique place in filmdom and reckons among his most famous characterizations: "The Dummy," "Freckles," and the youthful hero of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen."

J. Warren Kerrigan, star of Bluebird Photoplays, will be the hero in a stirring screen drama to be exhibited at the Surprise theatre tonight, under the title of "The Measure of a Man." Louise Lovely, will be his leading lady. The story relates the experiences of a young man who had studied for the ministry and had been expelled from divinity school because of his reckless habits.

Pronounced Sane.

William H. Burgess, the negro charged with assault upon two Fairfax county women, is sane according to a commission in lunacy appointed by the Fairfax county circuit court, which rendered its verdict yesterday following a nine-hour examination. Burgess went on trial today. The commission was composed of Superintendent Drury, of the Petersburg, Va., asylum, and Drs S. M. Brooks and Alfred Leigh, of Fairfax county. According to Attorney H. C. L. Moncure, counsel for Burgess, the trial will not last more than two days. While the negro was being examined a company of Virginia National Guard was held in readiness at Alexandria to prevent any disorder.

Off a Pullman, Asleep.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 19.—Odd among the experiences of somnambulists is that of Martin Clark, of San Francisco, who was found walking through a Warrior Run borough potato field early Sunday morning, clad only in his pajames. He was arrested and lodged in the borough jail, where he explained himself as a victim of sleep-walking.

He was a passenger on the night train out of Wilkes-Barre, and had risen from his Pullman berth, falling from the rear of the train. Scranton relatives rescued Clark from his queer predicament.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. J. Hayes, 915 King street, will have her millinery fall opening tomorrow, Wednesday, Sept. 19th. to which she cordially invites the ladies of Alexandria.
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NEW HOME GUARDS?

Status of Alexandria Home Guards in Question—Interesting Correspondence on Subject.

When it became positively known that Compay G, formerly the Alexandria Light Infantry, would be mustered into the Federal service for an indefinite period, prompt action was taken in this city to supply the deficiency by organizing a Home Guard to act in conjunction with the police in case of emergency. Three companies, "A", "B", and "C", were enlisted, officers elected and dates set for regular drills, etc. It now appears that in order to give such organizations the necessary legal authority to enforce the law, and render adequate service to State and City certain formal regulations must be conformed with which places an entirely new aspect on the situation and necessitates a material change in the original plan of organization, as the following correspondence between Captain Thomas B. Cochran of Company C, Alexandria Home Guards, and Col. Jo Lane Stern of the Adjutant General's office will show:

"Being Captain of a company of Home Guards in this city, and having no information as to the standing of the same, I would like you, if possible, to give me any advice you can as to what the State government is going to do towards arming these organizations.

"We feel in Alexandria that there will be a need for this organization to aid the civil authorities after Company "G" First Virginia Infantry leaves here.

Thanking you for any information you may be able to give, I am

Very truly yours,
(Signed) T. B. Cochran.

"Captain T. B. Cochran.
722 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

Dear Captain:

I presume from your letter of the 22nd, to General Sale, which has been referred to me for answer, that you propose to organize a company of State Volunteers.

Congress has authorized the Secretary of War to furnish the Governors with certain arms under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, and the Governor of this State has made a request for 2,000 Springfield rifles, caliber 45, but he does not know whether or not this State can conform to the conditions under which they may be issued. It is expected that a reply will be made to this request within the next few days and you will be informed of it.

In the event these arms cannot be gotten from the Government it strikes me that your city and county might purchase enough rifles to supply a company as these obsolete guns are by no means costly, and may be found at junk shops in different parts of the country, and if there is any trouble in getting them from the Secretary of War, you might make some investigation along this line.

As you are so near to Washington, you might see Mr. Carlin and have him put in a word for your company. I should like to know, if you do take such step, what reply you get."

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOE LANE STERN.
Lieut. Col. State Inspector.

On the 29th. Capt. Cochran again addressed Col. Stern as follows:

"Dear Colonel:

Replying to yours of recent date. Will you kindly send me papers for the organization of a company of State militia, also let me know if this company will be liable for duty such as guarding bridges and buildings.

The company we are about to organize will be composed of men from this city of good standing and position and I would like as far as possible to give them all the information I can.

They are willing to enlist for duty in case of riot but it would be hard to get men of this class to do duty as above.

I have seen Hon. C. C. Carlin and he has the matter up with the War Department as to guns and equip-

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MEN GO TO PETERSBURG

Thirty-Seven More Drafted Men Leave for Petersburg Today—Large Crowd to See Them Off.

The fact that the United States is engaged in war was brought more vividly to the attention of the people of Alexandria today when thirty-seven more of the drafted men departed for the cantonment at Petersburg.

Led by the members of the Alexandria city and county Draft Board, thirty-five of the men marched from the city hall building to the Union Station shortly after nine o'clock this morning where they boarded the 9:47 train for Petersburg.

A crowd estimated at between four and five hundred people composing the fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sweethearts nad friends of the men were at the station to bid them good bye and many a tearful farewell was spoken. For the most part however, all the boys bore themselves in a cheerful manner, but it was not without considerable effort in some cases. Irvin E. Smith was captain; Wm. F. Hellmuth, first lieutenant and Chas. C. Phillips second lieutenant. The names of the men follow:

John C. Hamilton, Robert C. Baker, Kemp R. Rush, M. W. Brodie, Perry M. Johnson, Wm. F. Yoder, Levi S. Allen, Wm. A. Cox, Ernest M. Armentrout, Wm. P. Hopkins, Wm. F. Hellmuth, Charles A. Grimes, F. W. Zimmerman, St. Clair D. Shelton, Aaron B. Garrett, Golder Welch, Clarence S. Embrey, James H. Sullivan, Linwood Kidwell, Irvin E. Smith, Melvin M. Fones, Walter L. Smith, Ernest McCarthy, Morris Levy, Charles U. Smith, Burns Gibson, Benjamin F. Roberts, Charles C. Phillips, Hubert Kendrick, B. J. Sweeney, Thomas Buckley, Chester B. Schuyler, James W. Dwyer, Benjamin F. Walker, Charles L. Wiseman.

Edwin G. Ballinger and Michael M. Reece, who arrived too late to go on the morning train, left on the noon train at 12:16.

DIG UP MILLIONS.

Large Increase in Intangibles Reported to State Auditor.

Richmond, Sept. 19.—About $7,000,000 has been added to the tax lists of the state in the last few weeks by five of the examiners of record, it was announced yesterday, the reports having been received at the office of the auditor of public accounts and filed. Of the new subjects for taxation about $3,000,000 represents increases over the reports of the commissioners of the revenue and the other is the $4,000,000 of intangibles which the examiners of record succeeded in locating. These examiners of record have not completed their work. They have just begun to dig, and are warming up for the big things that are yet to be brought to the surface by a slow, but effective, investigation.

Reports already made show that much of the property has not been reported for years, and on this the owners will have to pay back taxes for such years as may have been omitted. This means that the figures given are for the aggregate omitted for the several years, and not the sum for one year, though in a few instances the omission is for a single year and the taxes will be paid for just one year.

On Way to France.

Washington, Sept 19.—Eleven experienced American motor truck drivers have just sailed for France, where they are to serve in the Red Cross Transportation Service. Sixty-one more men are being trained by the Red Cross in motor car factories at Cleveland, Detriot and Buffalo, and are to sail soon.

The seventy-two men have been recruited in response to a cablegram from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the Red Cross Commission to France, asking for expert motor truck drivers without delay.

Owing to the congestion of the railroads in France, large quantities of Red Cross supplies are being transported by motor truck from seaports to Paris and other distribution centers.

To meet the salaries and transportation expenses of the men now being added to its foreign motor Transportation Service, the Red Cross War Council has voted an appropriation of $17,300.

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VISIT TO THE STEEL PLANT.

About two hundred Alexandrians, representing practically every profession and business in the city availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company yesterday afternoon. The weather was ideal and the trip on the steamer "Atlantic," recently brought here from Baltimore by the company, was delightful. E. A. Lycett, chief of the employment division of the corporation, acted as chaperone, and he saw that every one of the company was made perfectly at home. A smoker was an enjoyable feature of the entertainment. This was started on the wharf in Alexandria while awaiting the arrival of the boat, and was continued on the way up the river, and on the homeward trip.

The Alexandrians were conducted through the different buildings which now cover Geisboro Point, in which they closely studied the evolution of the mammoth modern shells from the ore to the polishing rooms. The operations of the trip hammers were especially interesting, as their modus operandi had never before been witnessed by the large majority of the guests. One of the twenty ton hammers was tested for the benefit of the visitors. A huge shell, red hot from the crucible, was placed under the giant hammer, and as it came down upon the metal the reports sounded like those of cannon. Thoughts of Dante's Inferno entered the minds of most of the guests as they watched the evolutions of this giant piece of machinery which requires a sixty-foot foundation. Vulcan and the powers attributed to him were suggested, and we thought such an auxiliary would have been a revelation by the deity.

The evolution of missiles of war is an interesting study. At first men hurled stones at each other, later wielded clubs, slings and arrows. When white men made their first voyages up the Hudson river and at times discharged their guns, the Indians supposed the palefaces fought with lightning. Modern missiles are far more destructive than lightning.

The company returned to Alexandria at 5:40, all greatly pleased with their experience.

Many persons prefer to believe that Alexandria was seriously considered as the site for this mammoth plant several years ago. We cannot say whether their deductions are correct or not. At any rate, the plant is contiguous to our city, and it means much for us. It has already added to our population, and there is reason to believe that it will bring many more among us. It is hinted that the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company may further add to the commercial importance of Alexandria in the near future.

Let us be thankful for what we have received, and live in hopes of further favors.

WELFARE OF SOLDIERS.

Protestant ministers of Alexandria say they are not performing their duty towards the soldiers at St. Asaph and other camps adjoining our city, but through no fault of their own. They allege they are handicapped by present conditions, and regret that they are unable to take part in labors which should be shared by all ministers. Under prevailing rules, teachers of the Jewish persuasion are given opportunities to move among those of that faith at these camps, as are also pastors of Catholic churches, which is proper, but the work of Protestant churches being under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Associations, only ministers invited by that organization are expected to visit the camps. So far but few such invitations have been received by Protestant ministers of Alexandria.

Probably the motive in making the Young Men's Christian Association responsible for such ministers as may appear in the camp was to afford no encouragement to certain self-constituted religious teachers who, while championing the cause of sectarianism, would block the way of regularly ordained ministers who preach the broad doctrines of Christianity to the upbuilding of people of all denominations.

There is no spirit of monoply manifested on the part of ministers of the gospel who resides in Alexandria in making this complaint; they merely desire opportunities to add to the spiritual welfare of men who, upon their own volition, have left homes, relatives and friends to battle for their country.

The moral welfare of soldiers was one of the first subjects discussed after the United States found itself forced in self-defense to draw the sword upon Germany. Societies were subsequently organized and plans mapped out to prevent, as far as possible, our soldiers from being led into the broad roads towards spiritual and moral degeneracy. As politics were sidetracked upon the declaration of hostilities, matters of faith were supposed also to be individual convictions, which should in no way retard the preparations of the nation for what may prove to be the greatest conflict in its history.

In the camps located near Alexandria men of all shades of political and ecclesiastical preferences may be found. Our city ministers merely ask an opportunity to perform their part in an important work, and we prefer to believe that when the Young Men's Christian Association realizes that the organization is neglecting the use of spiritual force which should be utilized, it will be quick to see that personal work is conducted by ministers of all denominations.

AUSTRIA YEARNS TO QUIT.

Austro-Hungary may yet have to import troops from Germany to keep the peace in the dual kingdom says the Richmond Journal. The people are realizing, as never before, that they have been used as a catspaw by Germany, and as the pinch of hunger tightens, their animosity toward their chief ally is intensified. It is no secret that Vienna is finding it a hard matter to keep in harmony with Berlin. The recent visit of Chancellor Michaelis is said to have been in response to an urgent call from the Austrian premier, who has waked up to the tremendous unrest throughout the dual monarchy. The fact that Germany, and not Austria, precipitated the war is not unknown to the dissentient population. They realize that continuation of the war, with all its sacrifices, will bring them nothing; they have no quarrel with Russia. The successes of Italy cause apprehension. They are demanding a separate peace, which Vienna dare not concede, hence the appeal to the Vatican to bring about a general armistice. If Russia succeeds in recapturing Riga, which is not unlikely, and the Italians occupy Trieste, with Leibach next to fall, Germany may have to police Austria-Hungary to prevent open rebellion. Ostensibly the war was willed by Austria when she sent her ultimatum to Serbia, after the Serajevo affair. It will be recalled that of Austria's ten conditions, Serbia accepted eight and offered to submit the remaining two to The Hague tribunal for arbitration. When Austria discovered that it was not Serbia alone, but Russia, France and, possibly, England, that would be involved, she was ready to quit, but Germany compelled her to go on. Since that fatal day she has been simply an instrument of German policy. All this is well understood, particularly by the representative citizens of both Austria and Hungary; they have seen the dual kingdom used as a pawn by Germany to win her great game, in which, if she could succeed, Austria would be forever at the mercy of the superior power. It is a matter of record that the Vienna cabinet was ready to negotiate terms with Russia back in 1914, when the bombardment of Belgrade was begun, but Germany prevented. Austria, too late, had a vision and hesitated. But the Prussian mailed fist was behind her and she could not turn back. She has repented, long since, her folly, but Germany has never relaxed her grip. Is it any wonder, after three frightful years, that Austria-Hungary wants to quit?

PROTECTING SOLDIERS.

Steps which Richmond must take to receive the thousands of soldiers who will go there from Camp Lee, and action which should be taken by the authorities to protect these men and to reduce vice evils to a minimum were outlined yesterday at a conference of the ministers of Richmond, called by the committee on training camp activities. Strong resolutions calling upon the officials to act were unanimously adopted.

Flocks of human vultures are always among camp followers. It was especially so in Alexandria during our civil war, when hundreds of lewd women, pickpockets, gamblers and others followed in the wake of the federal army.

There is cause for apprehension in our city at the present time, when soldiers from nearby camps visit our city daily and nightly.

Two young women were in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of carrying on blandishments with soldiers. They were dismissed with the assurance that if found scraping acquaintances with soldiers in future, they will be sent to jail under the vagrant law.

PEACE "FEELERS"

If there are any persons simple enough to take seriously the peace "feelers" that are constantly coming out of Germany, they should be enlightened by the warning issued by Secretary Lansing.

As a contemporary says, if this talk about peace is unoffical, it only indicates the anxiety of the German people to get out of the war before winter. If it is official, it has no purpose except to obstruct and retard the war preparations of the United States.

No peace overtures can be considered unless they come from the Imperial Government and consist of an offer to surrender.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Surgeon M. M. Wagner, U. S. A., medical director at Fort Story, located at Cape Henry, was drowned in the Atlantic Ocean yesterday afternoon while bathing. Dr. Wagner was a native of Chattanooga, Tenn., and is survived by his wife who was at Cape Henry when her husband was drowned.

Winchester and Frederick county turned out last night in a monster celebration in honor of drafted men, who leave Thursday for Camp Lee, Petersburg. A parade, starting from George Washington's headquarters, was held in which the drafted men, city and county officials, Union and Confederate veterans, civil and secret societies, the Red Cross, decorated automobiles, bands and firemen marched. The selected men were honor guests at a banquet and later a rally was held in City Hall Auditorium. Addresses were made by Representatives Thomas W. Harrison, of Winchester, and Thomas J. Heflin, of Alabama, and patriotic songs were sung led by a chorus of united church choirs.

The Sea Board Air Line freight clerks' strike, in progress 10 days ended when the men returned to work under an agreement to accept a contract to be drawn up by G. M. McWade, of the Department of Labor. The railroad will grant concessions on several points at issue principally the wage question.

Robert Monger was indicted by the Rockingham county grand jury Monday for the murder of J. Milton Hensley, near Elkton, a month ago. His son, Jesse Monger, is held on a charge of complicity in the crime. A dispute arose between Monger and Hensley over a line fence, they being the owners of adjoining farms. A strip of land about 20 inches wide was involved in the controversy. The shooting occurred when the Hensleys were attempting to erect their fence. Claude Hensley, son of Milton Hensley, and Robt. Monger, opened fire, it is alleged with revolvers. Milton Hensley was killed and Claude was so badly injured that he was able to leave the hospital only a few days ago.

An artillery range is to be located near Petersburg, according to an announcement made yesterday by high officials. The exact location of the range has not been made public, but it is said to be the purpose of Federal government to purchase 5,000 acres of land. The range will be used for both light and heavy artillery training and will be one mile wide and about four miles long.

Fire swept the business district Bristol, Tenn., early yesterday evening, destroying five brick buildings and causing a loss estimated at $150 000. Several firemen and others were injured by falling walls or by jumping from windows of the Massengill factory building. The whole of Fourth street was threatened. The blaze progressed in two directions on that street until it had consumed five brick structures. The fire was caused by the turning over of a stove, which ignited a large quantity of oil and chemicals.

NEWS NOTES FROM DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO

Del Ray, Sept. 19.—Miss Ethel Thomas, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William T. Gary, in Del Ray.

Mrs. E. F. Fielding and little daughter have returned to Del Ray after a visit of several weeks near Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kremer, of Del Ray, have a little daughter.

John Gary is confined to his home in Del Ray, by sudden illness which prevented him from accompanying his brother to Boston as expected.

J. W. Varneys little daughter, Ruth, is quite ill at their home on La Verne Avenue, St. Elmo.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church South have changed the time of meeting, and hope to have a good attendance on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mehrling, in St. Elmo.

Rev. E. F. Fielding and family have moved into the house on Howel Avenue, Del Ray, formerly occupied by W. F. Birrell.

At the Y. M. C. A. tent in Camp St. Asaph Monday night, announcement was made that hereafter there will be free moving picture shows in the open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The Wednesday prayer meetings of the two churches will be a "union service" in the M. E. Church South conducted by Rev. W. L. Wayts, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Alexandria office of the bank, 119 south Fairfax street, Aetxandria, Va., September 27, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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WANTED—In a shoe and gents' furnishing goods store a young man between 16 and 19 years old; one with experience preferred. Call at 423 King street, city. 225-3t

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An intelligent person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4234, Buffalo, N. Y. 118-tf.

IMPORTANT DEVICE.

New York, Sept. 19.—Inquiries at the plant of Thomas A. Edison, in East Orange, as to a published report that Edison had invented a contrivance to deflect torpedoes, were greeted with silence yesterday. William Maxwell, vice president of the Edison corporation, merely pointed to a sign over the entrance to the laboratories stating that any employe giving information as to work being done for the government would be arrested and prosecuted in accordance with provisions of the espionage act.

William Meadowcraft, secretary to Edison, declared the inventor was not in his laboratories yesterday and said he did not know where he was. Publication of the reported invention by Edison followed reports brought here by passengers of an American liner who said that a torpedo fired at their ship suddenly leaped out of the water and turned aside as it drew near to the vessel The report published in a New York paper said the deflecting device had been tried on several destroyers and merchant men with success.

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The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property wil be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.
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ment. Will let you hear from me as soon as I can get something definite.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am most sincerely yours,"

(Signed) T. B. COCHRAN,

To this letter Col. Stern replied on the 30th:

"Dear Captain:

Your letter of the 29th has been received, and you will find enclosed application to be signed for the formation of a Company of State Volunteers, and as soon as the necessary number, 61 men and three officers, have signed this paper and elected officers, please send it to me and I will send you enlistment blanks to be prepared for the men, will give you directions about preparation and will do whatever I can at this end of the line to facilitate the formation.

I hope very much that Mr. Carlin will be able to do something about the arms for you, but the Government seems to be very hard up for rifles, and I don't know what you may hope for along that line.

The Governor does not expect to use the State troops for guarding bridges and buildings, he would need them for quelling riots, preventing disturbances, etc., as indicated in the oath shown on the enlistment blank which I enclose.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. LANE STERN,

Lieut. Col. State Inspector.

On the 7th of September Col. Stern suplemented the above communication with the following letter to Capt. Cochran:

"Dear Captain:

Mr. Carlin has just telegraphed me that the War Department will let us have 250 rifles within ten days, and I have thanked him for this information and his good work and urged him to try to get us as many as 2,000 rifles as we shall need them in a short time. Over twenty-five companies are now being organized How about your Company? How long before you will send in petition for sixty-four men?

It seems to me that you are in a very important part of the State and the service of a good company may be needed at any time. If I can help you in any way or give you any information please call upon me.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOE LANE STERN.

Lieut. Col. State Inspector.

Careful perusal of the above correspondence would seem to convince all that much of the labor expended in organizing the Home Guard was in vain ,owing to the State regulations bearing on the subject and that a well equipped military organization is, under the circumstances, an absolute necessity. A trifling disturbance might result in a serious riot, placing the city at the mercy of mob violence, which our small police force could not control. In view of this fact no time should be lost in organizing and equipping at least one company in accordance with the regulations provided, and it is earnestly hoped that those interesting themselves will be successful.

Only men between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five are eligible and any one qualified, desiring to enlist, can procure the necessary application by callig at 722 King street.

Oath Required.

Following is the oath required of those enlisting:

I,_____ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Virginia, ordained by the convention which assembled in the City of Richmond on the twelfth day of June, nineteen hundred and one, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as an enlisted man in the Virginia State Volunteers according to the best of my ability. And I do solemnly swear faithfully to serve the State in case of war, invasion, the prevention or suppression of invasion, the prevention or suppression of riots ,and in aid of the civil officers in the maintenance and execution of the laws of the Commonwealth, for a period of_____ years unless sooner discharged. So help me God.

(Signature)_____

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KAISER WANTS AN AMERICAN

Offers High Price for First One Captured.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The American headquarters staff in France has just been informed by the French authorities that Emperor William has promised a prize of 300 marks and three weeks leave to the first German who captures an American soldier.

This information came from a German prisoner recently taken, who declared that the offer was contained in an order issued throughout the army.

A dispatch from the British headquarters in France and Belgium on September 15, said that the German general commanding the Eleventh Reserve Division had promised to the man who brought in the first American, dead or alive, to headquarters, the Iron Cross of the First Class, 400 marks and two weeks leave. That this offer had been made was disclosed by the diary of a captured Prussian sergeant of the Twenty-third Reserve infantry regiment.

KILLS LAD AT "PEGGY"

Boys Engaged in Play at Protectory Witness Fatality.

Norristown, Pa., Sept. 19.—A game of "peggy" being played on the grounds of the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys at Flatland, Sunday afternoon, resulted in the death at the Norristown Hospital today of Edward Murphy, a Philadelphia boy, 16 years old.

According to Coroner McGlathery, who is investigating the case, and has ordered his physician to make an autopsy, the boys were playing with "shinny" clubs, when Joseph Morowiski, a lad from Lackawanna county, accidently hit Murphy over the shoulder with his club. This precipitated a quarrel. Murphy struck Morowiski, and Morowiski struck Murphy a blow over the head with the club.

Murphy became unconscious and was hurried to the hospital after Dr. Hartman, of Port Kennedy, had been called and learned the extent of his injuries.

NORWAY LOSES TWO SHIPS

Askelad and Rein Sunk by U-Boats And 21 Lives Lost.

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 19.—The Norwegian Foreign Office announced yesterday that the Norwegian steamship Askelad, of 2,823 tons gross, had been sunk by a German submarine. One boat with 11 men was lost, and the captain and 10 men were saved.

It was also announced that the Norwegian steamship Rein, of 1,175 tons gross, had been sunk by a German submarine off Cape St. Vincent. Ten men lost their lives and the captain and nine others of the crew were saved.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In the City of Alexandria, Va.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at 12 o'clock M, on the 29th day of September 1917, in front of the Market Building on north Royal street, the following described real estate, known as 611 south Fairfax street, the same being conveyed by, T. H. Oakshott, and Mary T. Oakshott, his wife to Virginia E. Chancey in Liber V, No. 3, Folio 152, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, with all appurtenances there to belonging. This property has a large eight room house, beautiful yard, with fruit shade and flowers, has a frontal on Fairfax street of 70 feet more or less, with a depth of 123 feet 5 inches. This sale is by order of the Executrix.

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Agents for the Executrix.

TROUBLE IN ARGENTINE.

Strike onRailroads Assuming Alarming Proportions.

Buenos Aires, Sept.19.— A declaration of martial law throughout Argentine is imminent.

The railroad strike is assuming alarming proportions. In an interview with the International News Service correspondent, Senor Cabrett, manager of the Central Cordova Line, said:

"The situation is extremely grave. Destructive spirit is rampant, wages were never lower, and desperation is prevading the country at a time when the mobilization of the wheat crop presents a problem of world-wide importance because of the general shortage of food in all countries."

In official quarters relations with Germany were characterized as normal. The Uruguayan congress has passed unanimously a motion expressing Uruguay's absolute solidarity with Argentine's decisions.

13,000 MILES TO SCHOOL.

Dutch Boy From Java Takes Two Months to Get There.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 19.—A. Winkler Prinz, a Dutch boy, claims to hold a record when it comes to traveling a long distance to attend school. After traveling 13,000 miles he arrived here to attend the Carnegie Tech School, which opens for the fall term on Thursday. His home is in Batavia, Java, and it took him over two months to make the trip, encountering some delay on account of war conditions.

He has enrolled in the engineering department at Tech and were it not for the war he would have attended a school in Germany. In addition to attending Tech he will also spend some of his time at the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Company's plant at East Pittsburgh, where he will gain practical experience.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

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Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or bladder disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Alexandria people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Alexandria people.

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Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris & Schafer Co., will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Booth, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 27, 1917, at 2:30 P. M.

By order of the President,

E. A. HARRIS

Secretary.

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Notice of Redemption of Bonds.

The District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company hereby gives notice that it has called for redemption and will pay, on October 2, 1917, all of its outstanding Coupon Bonds of the issue of April 2, 1910 and particularly Bond numbered forty-three (43). The principal and interest of said bonds will be paid at the office of the American Security and Trust Company, corner Pennsylvania Avenue and Fifteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Early yesterday morning persons passing along the country road near Whitehall, Ga., saw the body of a negro tied to three trees and riddled with bullets. Investigation showed it to be the remains of Rufus Moncrief, 30 years old. Over his head was tacked a piece of paper bearing the words: "You have assaulted one white girl, but will not another." This paper is in the hands of the authorities. There is no other clew. Persons near the scene say that two automobiles came to the spot just after midnight that a fusillade of shots was heard and the machines went back toward Watkinsville.

Supreme Court of New York Justice Tierney issued an order yesterday awarding the $15,000,000 estate of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who were killed in an automobile accident in France, in 1902, to Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs, wife of Herman Oelrichs, and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, wife of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., sisters of Mr. Fair. The contest suits filed by George Elmer Lefler, Thomas Lefler and Mabel E. Towle, relatives of Mrs. Fair, were dismissed.

The serious breach of diplomatic procedure involved in the transmission of German cables through Sweden is the least of the international troubles which Washington sees growing out of the relations between the belligerents and the neutral nations. It is toward Spain that official eyes in Washington have turned with apprehension. The belief exists that the Mediterranean coast of Spain is used as a base for German submarines. The attention of the Spanish government has been directed to this violation of neutrality, but if any steps have been taken to remedy the situation they have been futile. Just how far the representations have gone is not known in Washington outside of the closest official circles.

John Smith, a farmer, living south of Rossville, Ga., near Fort Oglethorpe, was shot and killed Monday by his wife, Callie Smith, as the result of a family row. The woman used a revolver and shot her husband five times. She claims that he attempted to kill her.

In the recent raid by entente allied airmen on the Belgian town of Roulers, a bomb fell on a building near the market and killed or wounded 900 Germans.

In the course of disorders at the Finnish fortified sea port of Viborg, 74 miles northwest of Petrograd, in which soldiers were involved, 20 officers were killed and 600 others are missing.

Approximately 274,800 men will leave their homes beginning today in America's greatest mobilization for war. They are the 40 per cent of the drafted 687,000 which make up the second increment to go to the training camps. The movement will occupy at least five days. Never in the history of the nation has a force of such members been moved in a similar space of time. Every transportation preparation has been made against one of the heaviest labors the railroads have yet been called upon to face.

With no dissenting vote, the House of Representatives, late yesterday passed the urgent deficiencies appropriation act, giving the administration $7,172,000,000 to prosecute the war. There was little or no debate on any important section and only a few arguments over details. The House defeated the proposal to give the Ordnance Department $3,000,000 with which to make Kent Island a proving ground. Residents of Kent Island a proving ground. Residents of Kent Island, with the aid of Maryland and Virginia Representatives, blocked the plan.

Three things were emphatically denied by the foreign office in Berlin yesterday. That Germany sent her peace terms in an informal or formal way to Washington. That "kites" have been dispatched from Berlin with the view to determining how the United States feels toward peace and peace terms. That Germany's reply to the Pope's peace proposals is on its way to Rome. Regarding items one and two, an authority in the foreign office told correspondents that Germany had no occasion to make such efforts. The third denial was in answer to a public statement by Dr. Mathias Erzberger, the centrist leader, to the effect that the German answer to the pontiff had been sent.

While diplomatic exchanges regarding the unloading of neutral vessels held in Eastern ports has lagged, time and nature have accomplished the purpose of the exports administrative board and food administration. The sprouting and swelling of the grain cargoes has reached a point where they must be unloaded or open the seams of the vessels. As soon as they are unloaded the ships will be commandeered by the shipping board. The grain cargoes can be sold immediately in New York, where the supply already is running short.

The Treasury Department announced last night that the first liberty loan bonds will commence on September 26.

The State Department has received a strong denial from Italian sources of the intention of Italy in any way to blame either the United States or England for the alleged checking of the Cadorna offensive through lack of supplies. It is further reported from Italian sources that the drive is not over. Italians expect news of further advances at any moment.

GOVERNMENT TO ACT.

Fate of Korniloff Will be Decided—His Defense is Completed.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—General Korniloff's fate was in the hands of the provisonal government Monday. He completed his defense last night before the special government commission appointed to investigate the causes of the general's revolt, submitting a full statement in writing. Examination of other officers involved with the former commander-in-chief in the rebellion is continuing today, but a full report from the commission making recommendation as to future action is expected shortly. Meanwhile Korniloff continues in custody of the provisional government. He and twenty-three of his officers are confined in a hotel at Mohilev, guarded carefully.

All Russia is anxious to learn what defense the former generalissimo has made to the treason charges against him. The demand on the part of the public that he be executed, as the best possible example to Russia's troop that discipline is to be enforced without fear or favor, showed little abatement today. In the streets the greatest interest was manifest in whether the investigating committee would recommend a civil trial or military court-martial for Korniloff. Premier Kerensky's proclamation specifically branding Korniloff as a traitor, it was recalled, ordered that he and his accomplices be delivered to "civil tribunals of justice."

SHOOTS WIFE; KILLS SELF

Frostburg Man Enraged Because Woman Left Him

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 19.—Albert Larue, about 23 years old, Frostburg, shot his wife and then killed himself on the pike about two miles west of Frostburg last night. Mr. Larue is at the Miners' Hospital.

They were married in February and recently she refused to live with him. She was a Miss Spiker, and was in a wagon with her father and other members of her family when Larue met them on the road and asked his wife if she would return and live with him. She refused and he shot her in the back with a shotgun, and then shot himself.

Larue was on parole for assaulting a man at a point near the scene of last night's tragedy.

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7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton. Daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

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